



SOVEREIGN JESTS



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WRONG HOUSE

Two men left a banquet together. They had dined exceptionally well.

"When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch.

"How did you get on?" asked the advisor.

"Rotten," replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me and folded them up neatly. I didn't make a sound. But, when I reached the top of the stairs, it was the 'L' station."

—The Pointer, U. S. Military Academy.

Fussy Diner: "Waiter, I want some oysters, but they mustn't be too large or too small, too old or too tough, and they mustn't be salty. I want them cold and I want them at once."

Waiter: "Yes, sir. With or without pearls?"

TIME WAS KIND

"Are you the girl who took my order?"

"Yes, sir," replied the waitress politely.

"Well, I'll be darned!" he remarked. "You don't look a day older."

—Purple Parrot.

Don't forget a man is not paid for having brains, but for using them.

VERY CONVINCING

"What makes you think you are qualified for a position in the diplomatic corps?"

"Well," answered the applicant modestly, "I've been married 20 years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."



"John, drop whatever you're doing and come here at once!"

BEST PART

A man went to the bar and ordered a Martini, drank it, chewed the bowl of the glass up and threw the stem over his shoulder. He continued this for about six Martinis and noticed that the bartender was staring at him.

"I guess you think I'm crazy, don't you?" he asked.

"I sure do," the bartender replied. "The stems are the best part."

"Won't you come into my parlor?"

Said the spider to the fly.

"Parlor nothing—get a flivver!"

Was the modern fly's reply.

MUCH SAFER

A city man crawled over a fence, only to find himself in a pasture with a vicious-looking bull.

"Hey, there!" he called to a farmer. "Is this bull safe?"

"He sure is," answered the farmer. "Durn sight safer than you are."

"I'm not sure I understand those knee-action wheels."

"Why, it's like this: The wheels give. So if you run over a pedestrian, you hardly feel it."

SO UNUSUAL

It happened at a major-league baseball club's spring training camp.

"The umpire for today's game is at the gate with two friends. Shall I pass them in?" inquired the gatekeeper of the manager.

"An umpire with two friends?" gasped the manager when he could get his breath. "Sure!"

There was a young maiden—a Sioux,
As tempting as any home brioux;
She displayed her cute knees,
As she strolled past tepees,
And the braves all hollered: "Wioux!
Wioux!"

LOST NOODLE

Traffic Cop: "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!"

Lady: "My goodness! Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car!"

STRANGE LANGUAGE

After giving the private a dressing-down for being so late in returning the supplies, the sergeant demanded: "Okay! Let's hear how it happened, Miller!"

"Well, I picked up a chaplain along the road," explained the woebegone rooky, "and from then on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

DIDN'T MISS HIM

A successful business man, after eight years of absence, alighted at the station of the old home town.

There was, despite his expectations, no one on the platform whom he knew. No one.

Discouraged, he sought out the station master, a friend since boyhood. To him at least he would be welcome, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting, when the other spoke first.

"Hello, George!" he said. "Going away?"

"You naughty thing!" cried a little girl who saw a cat carrying a kitten by the nape of its neck.

"You are not fit to be a mother! You're hardly fit to be a father!"

A MYSTERY

"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" the hotel clerk asked.

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just signed the register. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

People who put on the most style usually put off the most creditors.

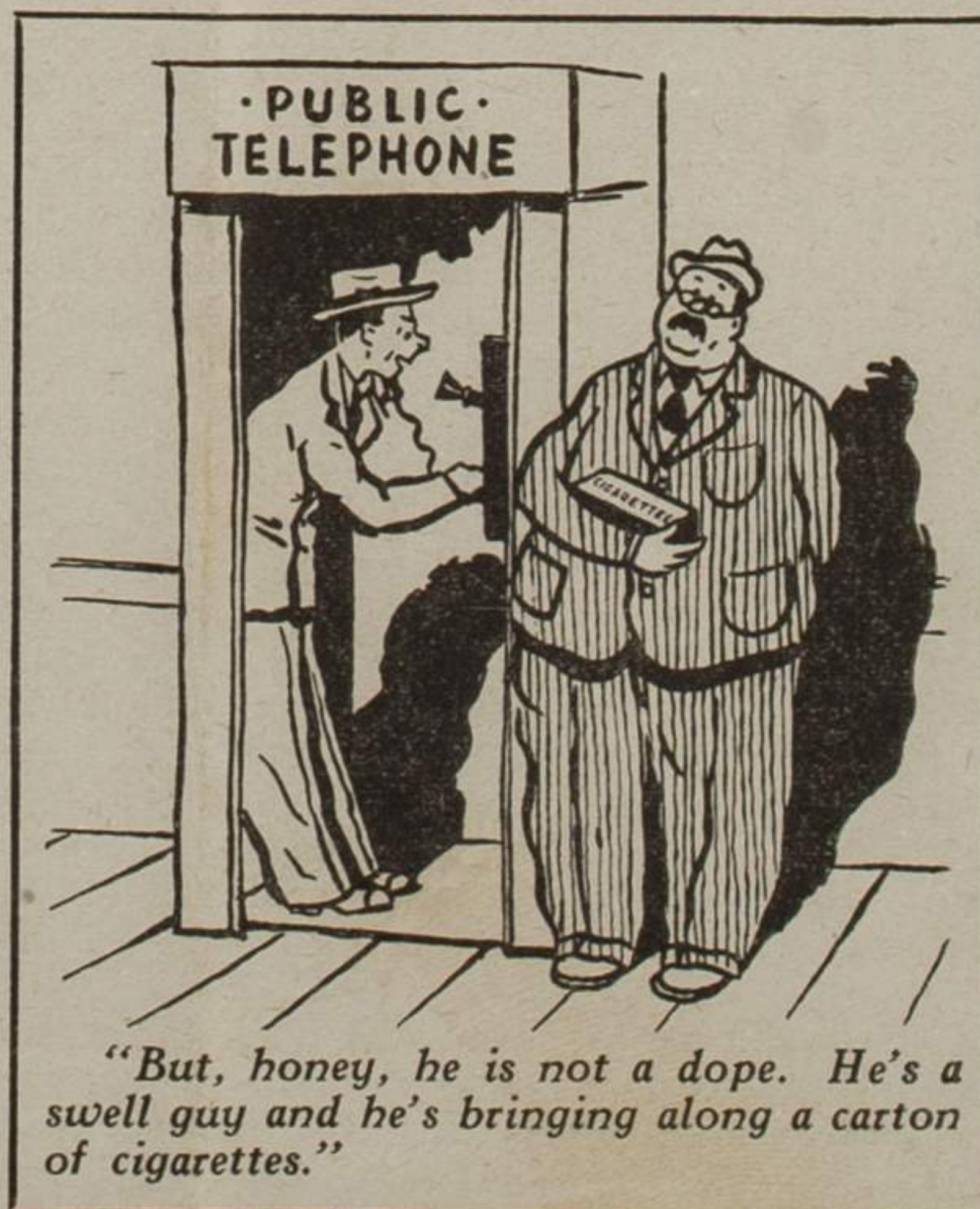
THEY MADE IT

Said the small boy: "My maw and paw had an awful time getting married. Maw wouldn't marry paw when he was drunk and paw wouldn't marry maw when he was sober."

NOT EVERYTHING

Housewife: "We are going to get an electric washer, so we won't need you any more."

Laundress: "All right, ma'am, but an electric washer don't give you no gossip."



"But, honey, he is not a dope. He's a swell guy and he's bringing along a carton of cigarettes."